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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/717,921

Confirmation No.: 7563

Applicant(s): Wade Martin POTEET et al.

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MOLECULAR SPECIES  
DETECTION, INSPECTION AND CLASSIFICATION USING  
ULTRAVIOLET FLUORESCENCE

TC/A.U.: 2878

Examiner: Christopher G. Webb

Docket No.: 86581-0003

Customer No.: 24633

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2160.00	\$ 1080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	37	MINUS	31	= 6	x 50/25 =	\$ 300.00
INDEP.	8	MINUS	3	= 5	x 200/100 =	\$ 1000.00
Extension of Time						\$ 0.00
						Subtotal \$ 1300.00
						Minus ½ for Small Entity \$ 650.00
						<b>TOTAL \$ 650.00</b>

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of **\$650.00**.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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